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THE ENCAMPMENT ENDS.

The Boys in Blue Finish Their Work at Louisville.

THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

They Review the Work Accomplished by the Soldiers of the Union During the War and the Laws Passed in Their Behalf—A Monument to Nurses.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—So far as the veterans are concerned, the twenty-ninth annual encampment closed last night with as many attractions as on any other night of the week. The ladies, however, will continue in session today. Yesterday there were over 70,000 at the old Kentucky bar-becue, and last night the campfires were largely attended, with the principal events at Music Hall, Phoenix Hall, and National Park. Among the speakers were Generals Gordon, Buckner, J. W. Burke, Cassius M. Clay, Senator Burrows, Colonel M. D. Weckersham, Samuel McKee, H. C. Russell, John H. Leathers and others.

The veterans remain longer than usual this week, as many are going to other army events further south and to the Atlanta exposition. General Lawler and staff leave tomorrow night to spend the first part of the week at the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans and the last of next week at Chattanooga and the Chickamauga battlefield.

The report of the committee on pensions, after reviewing the work accomplished by the soldiers of the union during the war and the laws passed in their behalf, says:

"In some quarters the old soldier has come to be looked upon in the light of a burden instead of a great and patriotic privilege, as he should still appear, when viewed in his true character. Referring to this view—wholly unworthy of a great and patriotic people—constructive have been put upon the laws, wise and just in themselves, by and under which burdens and restrictions have been imposed upon those able to stand under them. The just provisions authorized have been gradually doing out as though the law passed in the interests of the pensioner as a just recognition of the obligations of the country were criminal laws to be strictly construed and the public beneficiaries thereof were public enemies or parasites seeking admission to the treasury of the United States."

After commenting further on the justice of the pension laws and the purpose for which they were passed, the report continues:

"We demand for our comrades the just due which the country gladly concedes. No niggardly cutting down of pensions under the guise of reissues; no partial and grudging allowances that cut here and spare there will meet with the full measure of duty that the country owes to its surviving heroes. Nothing short of full measure, dealt with an honest hand, a liberal heart, will ever meet with the approbation of the American people. For this we appeal to the grateful, patriotic sentiment of the whole people, and we earnestly believe that our appeal will not be in vain."

Receding from no position that we have heretofore taken, reaffirming all our previous declarations on the subject, we specially demand a liberal and just construction of the laws passed for the benefit of the pensioner, to the end that in his declining years he may not be harassed with doubts born of distrust, or the difficulties thrown around him by a rigorous or restricted construction of the laws passed in the past to relieve his condition."

The report was unanimously adopted. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of five to arrange for the erection of a monument at Washington to

commemorate the loyal women who served as nurses in other ways aided the soldiers of the Union during the rebellion.

A resolution was passed recommending that Congress should pass a law equalizing the pension of war widows, so that all shall receive the same \$12 a month. Some of them are now receiving from \$5 to \$10 a month.

The committee also recommended reported adversely on the resolution asking Congress to fix a penalty on the law regarding the favoring of veterans applying for government positions.

The senior vice commander, surgeon general and junior vice commander were then installed, after which the chaplain and commander in chief were in turn installed.

The encampment then adjourned to meet in St. Paul next year. Commander in Chief Walker said that he would not announce his staff until next week. He will issue the order appointing it from Indianapolis.

The daughters of Veterans elected Mrs. Ellen M. Walker of Worcester, Mass., president.

The ladies' circle of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Catherine Hirsch, of Kentucky, president.

Cholera and Yellow Fever Statistics.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following reports have been received at the surgeon general's office of the marine hospital service: At Osaka-Hiro, Japan, for the two weeks ending Aug. 1, there were 1,076 cases of cholera and 717 deaths. At Kobe-Hiro, for the week ending Aug. 11, there were 291 cases and 195 deaths. At Rio de Janeiro, for the week ending Aug. 17, there were 242 deaths from yellow fever. At Vera Cruz, for the week ending Aug. 24, there were seven deaths from yellow fever.

A Ranchman Murdered.
GRIMM, O. T., Sept. 11.—A week ago William Holland, a stockman living near Concord, disappeared, as did also his several hundred head of cattle. His body has just been found buried near his ranch, with the head shot away and several knife stabs in the breast. It is believed that two armed strangers who visited Holland's ranch committed the crime.

Young Pullman to Wed.
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The engagement is announced of George M. Pullman, Jr., eldest son of the sleeping car magnate, to Miss Felicity Oglesby, daughter of ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby. The young couple became acquainted this summer when Miss Oglesby was visiting the sister of Mr. Pullman at Long Beach.

International Cricket.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The contest at cricket between the University of Pennsylvania and the visiting Cambridge and Oxford team, opened in Philadelphia yesterday, and at the close of the day's play the English team was retired for 281.

To Detain the Chinese.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury sent a telegram to the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., directing him not to admit any of the 200 Chinese recently landed at Vancouver, en route to the Atlanta exposition. There is reason for the belief that this is an attempt to defraud the government and secure the admission of a large number of Chinese who are not actors, and seek this method of gaining admission into the United States.

Alleged Counterfeiters Acquitted.
READING, Pa., Sept. 14.—Reuben and James Trate, brothers, and Henry Trate and Daniel Yeik, alleged operators of what is known as the "Brecknock Mint," in Brecknock township, where it was charged counterfeit coin was made, were yesterday acquitted of the charge. At the time of their arrest dies and other machinery were captured.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

A Mysterious Female Auditor Aroused the Curiosity of the Detectives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The prosecution, in the trial of Theodore Durrant has thus far examined twenty-three witnesses, and has completed two weeks in its work. There are less than half the number to be examined in its direct case, and the most important are yet to be placed on the stand. It is said that the next four witnesses will take Durrant and his alleged victim up to and in the church where the girl met her death. The examination will probably take all of next week.

Ever since the case in the superior court began a girl of prepossessing appearance has haunted the court room. For a time she brought every morning a bunch of flowers which she sent to the prisoner by a deputy sheriff. This action attracted so much attention, however, that she discontinued it. During the proceedings she sits with her eyes riveted on Durrant's face. The prisoner never gives her any attention, but the police believe they are at least acquainted.

Durrant is said to have written a long note in court, the missive being delivered to the unknown by the prisoner's father after the court adjourned. The young woman lives in Oakland, but although detectives have been detailed to locate her she always manages to elude them. She is perfectly aware that she is being watched and seems determined to avoid identification.

Moxley Will Contest Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The contest over the estate of the late John Smith Moxley was decided in the superior court yesterday. The decision is in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley, of Baltimore, the court finding that she is the lawful widow of the deceased. She is therefore awarded one-half of the property which Moxley conveyed to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Harrington, or Moxley. The court, after finding in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley, held that Moxley had a right to convey one-half of the community property, and his conveyance as to such half will stand. The other half of the estate will go to the widow, who also obtains a judgment for costs. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

The Mora Claim.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The details for the payment of the Mora claim have been definitely arranged, and the draft prepared for transfer today. It calls for the equivalent in English pounds sterling of \$1,499,000, signed by Señor Dupuy de Lome as Spanish minister, payable to Mr. Olney as secretary of state, and drawn upon Spain's financial agent in London. Señor de Lome in person will hand the note to Acting Secretary Adee, who, as such, will have authority to indorse the draft in the absence of Mr. Olney. The loss of \$1,000,000 from the amount of \$1,500,000 originally agreed upon is due to the difference between the value of the Spanish peso and the American gold dollar.

Shot by Her Drunken Husband.

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—A special from Grand Lodge, Neb., says that Frank Forbes, business manager of the Forbes & Middleton theatrical company, shot and fatally injured his young wife. Forbes had been drinking and quarreled with his wife. Forbes also fired two shots at Deputy Sheriff Holliday when the officer started to arrest him, but succeeded only in piercing the deputy's coat sleeve. Mrs. Forbes is 24 years old. She formerly lived in Omaha. Forbes is 28 years old. He came from Cold Water, Mich.

A Lineman Probably Fatally Injured.

LANSING, Pa., Sept. 14.—Jesse Shank, a lineman of the Edison Electric Illuminating company, came in contact with a heavily charged electric light wire yesterday afternoon, and was hurled from the top of a twenty-five foot pole to the brick pavement below, sustaining horrible burns and a fracture of the skull. Besides other severe injuries, Shank, who has been in the electrical business since his youth, is 31 years old, and has a wife and four children.

Robbed by a Masked Highwayman.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 14.—A daring highwayman held up Alfred Jarbie on the road leading to Lavelle fair, in broad daylight, and relieved him of \$89.00 in cash and his silver watch, at the pistol's point. The robber then gave him a minute to get around a curve in the road, and Jarbie rapidly made his escape. Meanwhile, the highwayman disappeared in the woods. His face was completely covered by a mask. Jarbie is a farmer and is well known in Shamokin.

Driver and Horses Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—While Joseph Powell, aged 30 years, residing at Sharon Hill, was driving across the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad the vehicle was struck by a train, killing both horses and the driver so badly that he died a few hours later.

Burned to Death While Ironing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Miss Effie J. Fairchild, of Sharon valley, was burned to death yesterday by her dress catching fire while she was ironing at her home.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Richard Croker, the well known New York politician, sailed from Northampton for New York today.

A cable dispatch for Yohannanna states that the steamer Belgie, previously reported ashore, has been floated, and it is believed she is not damaged.

The Cunard steamer Campania, which sailed from Queenstown today for New York, has on board Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States.

Attorney General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney at Chicago to file an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Schorn in releasing from custody four Chinamen in Detroit.

Miss Eleanor Chitty, daughter of Sir Joseph Chitty a justice in the chancery division of the high court of justice, London, was divorced at Liverpool, County Down, Ireland, while residing in Loch Hill.

FIRE, SMOKE AND LAVA.

Terrors of the Great Honduras Earthquake.

WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Hundreds Known to Have Perished, and There May Be Many More—Grazing Cattle Ensnared in the Streams of Lava. Fears That the End Is Not Yet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: A courier arrived yesterday from Yopan and announced the most terrible earthquake ever known in that section. The loss of life and property is enormous. Three hundred people are said to have perished. On Sunday the shocks commenced, lasting all day and night at intervals, causing much damage and the greatest fear among the inhabitants of the city and neighborhood.

Tuesday morning the shocks ceased, quiet was restored and people left town for their homes. At 9 o'clock that night, however, heavy rumbling noises were heard, shortly after followed by a reappearance of the flames in the mountains. Shocks shot up several hundred feet. Frightened people again flocked to town, and at midnight the church tower fell, carrying with it the roofs of three houses. Nine people were killed and eighteen wounded. Rubbing, which sounded like the heaviest ammunition, commenced and lasted over an hour and a half, the people running madly through the streets, praying and crying.

Just before daylight another prolonged shock, which is variously calculated to have lasted from two and a quarter to three minutes, rocked the whole town as if it were a cradle. Many fleeing people were killed by rocks, which fell in a perfect shower like a hail-storm. Smoke from the mountains to the northwest rose to an enormous height, followed shortly after by the bursting of flames from the mountain sides and the throwing out of rocks and lava.

Shortly after streams of molten lava set fire to a number of houses on the mountain side. Cattle grazing nearby died and were killed, being engulfed in the lava, which continued flowing in immense streams. It is reported at Yopan that seventy-one houses were destroyed. One hundred and fifty-three dead bodies have been recovered there, and many more are missing. At Copan, thirty-seven houses were destroyed. Ninety-five bodies were recovered. Many small settlements are believed to have been destroyed.

The shocks have now ceased, but the smoke is still discernible at different points in the mountains. It is feared that the end is not yet. A company of soldiers which left in pursuit of bandits from Yopan to the coast have not been heard of, and it is feared they are all killed.

Beaten by Miners.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Emil Donor, the employment agent, and Charles Stoll, Jr., of Erie borough, were set upon by a mob of infuriated miners and stoned, beaten and clubbed. Stoll was so badly hurt that he may die. Both men were beaten until unconscious and were only rescued after a hard fight by a few of the injured man's friends. Donor had just recovered from the fearful beating he received at Fairview a few days since. The mob is charged, was led by Pete Kinsey. Warrants were issued for his arrest, as well as for some of the men who took a leading part in the attack.

Huglett Was a Swindler.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Md., Sept. 14.—Hon. Sol Huglett, ex-secuting attorney of Montgomery county and member of the Missouri legislature for two terms, who died two weeks ago from a gunshot wound supposed to have been accidental, it is now learned defrauded various people out of sums aggregating \$20,000. It is now believed that Huglett took his life.

Killed While Trying to Board a Train.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Homer Clark, the son of a jeweler at St. Joseph, Mo., was killed at Carpenter station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at 3 o'clock, while trying to get on a train. He had considerable money on his person.

Visitation of Strange Insects.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Sept. 14.—There came from out of the sea yesterday afternoon, borne on the wings of the wind, a cloud composed of millions of insects of the most species, closely resembling immense butterflies. So dense was their flight that the sun was partly obscured. The insects are deep red in color, with wings about four inches from tip to tip, marked with black. The ground is literally covered with their dead bodies. Nothing resembling this visitation has ever been seen here before.

Warring Against the Trolley.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Early in the morning a train with about fifty men went through town and out the Round Top branch, which has been used by the trolley road. Between 100 and 200 feet of the track, which belongs to the P. & B. railroad by purchase of the old Gettysburg and Harrisburg railway, were torn up, preventing the trolley from passing. The cars moved over the 4th and 5th of the line.

T. A. B. Officers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Pennsylvania, which has been holding its state convention at Pottsville, adjourned after electing the following officers: President, D. T. McCarthy, of Williamsport; vice president, J. J. Delaney, of Shamokin; secretary, H. P. Whitman, of Williamsport; treasurer, G. F. Grant, of Shamokin.

Fighting in Africa.

LORENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 14.—A force of Portuguese encountered a large body of natives under Chief Ziebacha, on Sunday, at Magul. Severe fighting ensued, in which 600 natives were killed. The Portuguese loss was six killed and twenty wounded.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Week Is Characterized by an Unexpected Improvement in the South.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A slight setback, which may mean much or nothing, according to the final outcome of the crops, is not unexpected at this season. If the government crop reports were correct the situation would not be encouraging. But not much confidence is placed in the reduced estimate of corn, not at all in the estimate of wheat, and even the most enthusiastic bulls do not think it worth while to quote the government reports as to cotton.

The wheat crop is evidently larger than the department has estimated, though nobody knows how much larger, and is coming forward with more encouraging rapidity, no less than 5,772,173 bushels having been received at western ports, against 5,446,091 bushels for the same week last year from a much larger crop. The farmers have undoubtedly been keeping back wheat under an agreement among themselves, but it does not seem a profitable operation for them.

If we are to have a large crop of grain and a small crop of cotton it is natural to infer that manufacturers may find large transactions at the west, but not at the south. There is, in fact, a very large demand for goods at the west, and west bound shipments are unusually large, although the east bound shipments from Chicago for four weeks amount to only 210,318 tons against 222,114 for the same week in 1894.

The largest output of pig iron ever known, 194,029 tons, is apparently supported by a reduction of 61,000 tons in stocks of pig iron unsold, but the fact that the great steel companies have taken large quantities which are not included in the official statement, renders the account of stock less valuable. The market for finished products is a little weaker.

Failures for the week were 187 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 84 in Canada, against 14 last year.

Bradstreet says: The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced, improvement south and southwest. This is reflected at markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions.

Relatively unfavorable features are found in a quieter tone in dry goods jobbing circles, a check of substantial trade throughout the central west, due to the unusual heat, so which prices for men's wear women and an unsatisfactory outlook due to depressed quotations abroad, only moderate orders for domestic woolen manufacture, cancellation of a new St. Bonita general in merchandise orders at Chicago, and the somewhat critical position of the American tin plate industry, owing to the heavy advance in the price of tin plate bars without a corresponding increase in the price of tin plate.

At the south fall trade is opening up more freely than anticipated, with marked improvement in business and increased confidence as to the outlook at Jacksonville, Atlanta and Augusta.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 9. At St. Louis—Cleveland, 18; St. Louis, 7. At Baltimore—First game: Baltimore, 3; Boston, 3. Second game: Baltimore, 1; Boston, 10. At Washington—First game: Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Second game: Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 3. At Louisville—Chicago, 15; Louisville, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 17; Reading, 4.

Was the Oldest Minister.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Dr. Samuel Wakefield, the oldest Methodist Episcopal preacher now living, died at the residence of his daughter at West Newton. He had reached the age of 96 years 6 months and 8 days. His wife died a few years ago. He had ten children, all of whom are living. He was the author of many theological works, which are used as text books. Dr. Wakefield was said to be the oldest Minister in the oldest ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and likely the oldest of any denomination in the world.

Trouble Over a Polluted Stream.
HUNTINGTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—On complaint of farmers and others living on the bank of the Juniata river east of Tyrone, the authorities of this county direct the attention of the state board of health to the polluted condition of the river water, resulting from the poisonous refuse from the Tyrone power mill. For a distance of fifteen miles the fish in the river have been killed and the crops and cattle of the farmers who rely on the water, several cattle have already died from using it.

Young Law Student's Suicide.
WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.—Charles Theodore Russell Bates, aged 21, son of George H. Bates, and one of the best known young men in Wilmington, shot himself through the heart at the residence of his uncle, Ferdinand L. Galpin. The deed was committed with a single barrel shotgun. Some are of the opinion that the shooting must have been an accident.

A Reception to R. F. Myers.
HARRISBURG, Sept. 14.—B. F. Myers, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, was the guest of the Harrisburg Democracy at a reception in honor of his nomination last night. Mr. Myers made a speech, accepting the honor conferred upon him by the Williamsport convention, and promising to do what he could for the success of the ticket.

The Groom Badly Bruised.
READING, Pa., Sept. 14.—During the progress of a wedding in Maiden Creek, this county, David Schlegel, a farmer, whose daughter was the bride, and his son, George, were badly beaten by neighbors because of an old grudge. Warrants were issued for half dozen persons. George Schlegel is in a serious condition.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

A Heavy Withdrawal Causes a Stir in Wall Street.

SYNDICATE REPORTED DISSOLVED.

The Prompt Action of the Banks Relieved the Anxiety That Permeated the Exchange—The Stamp in Cotton and Grain Responsible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Yesterday was an exciting one for a time bid fair to be a critical one in the financial field, so that many feared that it might pass into history as a smaller addition of a certain Black Friday of years ago. But today the disturbing elements are better understood, and the outlook for the treasury and the maintenance of its gold reserve is comparatively clear.

Uncertainty as to the intention of the government to syndicate to maintain the reserve at the century mark and as to their ability to do so had disturbed the moneyed interests increasingly throughout the week. A crisis was reached when the announcement was made that the firm of Lazard Freres, which is a member of the bond syndicate, had engaged \$2,500,000 of gold for shipment. This announcement naturally gave rise to the impression that the syndicate had withdrawn from its controlling position behind the throne, and it sent quotations tumbling in Wall Street, besides starting stories that the syndicate had dissolved, that a bond issue was imminent and that the treasury would fast drift back to its old position of the dark days of last winter.

Before the afternoon had passed several of the city banks had come to the aid of the sub-treasury with deposits of gold made in exchange for greenbacks, explanations had been made by members of the syndicate and the firm which started the panic, and quiet had been restored when the moneyed institutions closed their doors for the day.

The gold deposits made by the banks will offset the shipments of today.

The Hanover National bank set the example with a deposit of \$500,000. That made \$3,400,000 in gold that the Hanover bank has paid in, President Howard said, since the last loan was made. The American National bank also paid into the treasury \$200,000 and the National Bank of Commerce followed suit with another \$200,000. With reference to this deposit, President Sherman said that the \$200,000 represented one-third of his bank's gold holdings, and that if all the banks contributed gold in the same proportion there would be no further difficulty.

The National City bank is credited with an intention to deposit a half million, or double that amount. It is expected in banking circles that the deposits of gold by the banks for greenbacks will reach \$5,000,000 this week.

The known shipments to Europe today will be \$2,500,000 by Lazard Freres, \$1,000,000 by William H. Crossman & Bro., \$500,000 by Haskin, Wood & Co., \$200,000 by Hart & Rand, and \$100,000 by Hestegge & Fuller, while Handy & Harman will forward between \$150,000 and \$200,000. This will make a total for the week of \$7,200,000, the largest weekly outflow on record, except the \$7,700,000 sent abroad in one week last January, when the drain upon the reserve reached its highest tide.

Explanations of the position of the bond syndicate toward the treasury and of the reasons impelling Lazard Freres to combat the policy of his colleagues, were secured by the Associated Press. The following statement was authorized by the bond syndicate:

"The impression has become general that the members of the bond syndicate entered into an agreement with the United States treasury to maintain the \$100,000,000 reserve until Oct. 1 prox., and that upon that date said obligation will cease. Such is not the case."

"The bond syndicate fulfilled all its obligations to the government in June last, and has not since been bound in any way to the treasury. It is true that it has from time to time since last June paid over various sums in gold coin to the treasury, which have sufficed to maintain the reserve, but it has done so voluntarily and will continue to do so in the same spirit and for the same motive."

"So far as Oct. 1 is concerned it has no relation to the action of the bond syndicate, and it will continue to deposit gold until Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, and Jan. 1 if necessary, and if existing conditions make it feasible to do so. But neither the syndicate nor any one else can control the elements. But the idea that its relations to the treasury situation will be any different on or after Oct. 1 from what they are now and have been all along, is erroneous and should be corrected."

Mrs. Leese on the Liquor Traffic.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 14.—Mary E. Leese announces herself a champion of the movement for the "nationalization" of the liquor traffic. "She would have all breweries and distilleries under the control of the government, and have government agents superintend the sale of the product."

The Jackson's Hole Trouble.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 14.—Frank H. Rhodes, justice of the peace, and William Manning, constable of Jackson's Hole, have published a communication stating that if the Indian agents continue issuing passes to Indians to hunt in Jackson's Hole they fear trouble will result.

A Brakeman Cut in Two.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Frank Bishop, of South Easton, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad night drill, was found dead lying on the tracks in the Pittsburgh yard. His body was cut in two. He was misled by the other trainmen, and a search revealed his remains.

Godfrey and Billy Woods Matched.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight of this city, signed articles yesterday to fight Billy Woods, of the Bucks club, of Washington, D. C., on Oct. 15. The articles call for twenty-five rounds for the gate receipts.

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BOUND TO BOSSISM.

A Republican Paper's Picture of the Republican Situation.

Here is a picture of the present condition of the Republican party, bound hand and foot, gagged and delivered over to the Platt machine of the State and counties, drawn not by a Democratic hand, but by the editor of the Republican Syracuse Post, in whose editorial columns it recently appeared, as follows:

"The Republican convention for the first assembly district of Onondaga county was held at the City hall yesterday. Although no part of the city of Syracuse is in the first assembly district, the machine arbitrarily planted the convention for the first district in the fourth district, where it would be directly under the eyes of the men who have assumed the bossism of Republican politics in this county. The convention, as was expected, registered the will of the bosses who called the snap caucuses and made up the one-side organization in this county. Everything had been cut and dried in advance, and no choice or option remained with the delegates. Only a small number of Republicans had participated in the caucuses, for self-respecting members of the party, who were indignant at the outrageous course pursued by the present political machine, quietly remained away from both the city and county caucuses. Consequently, there was little interest in yesterday's proceedings. The program prepared by the bosses called for the renomination of Assemblyman Cole. He was renominated. For that matter, his name might have been posted on the bulletin board before the convention met, as the choice of the bosses, and every knee would have bowed, and, if necessary, every delegate would have uncovered his head and humbly swallowed the medicine prepared for him. It is not strange that Republicans in Onondaga county are beginning to lose interest in party nominations when they are procured by such questionable practices and such outrageous usurpation of power. Jug-handled caucuses impose light obligations upon Republicans of conscience and principle."

AT SYRACUSE.

Democrats Hope for a Repetition of the 1882 Luck.

The Democratic State Convention which meets at Syracuse Sept. 24, will be the first convened in that city since 1882, when the ticket headed by Frank Rice for Secretary of State was nominated and elected. Democrats may well hope that the return to Syracuse means a change of luck. If it could be a return to 1882 luck surely no Democrat could complain of the choice of a convention city.

It was in Syracuse, in September, 1882, that Grover Cleveland for Governor, David B. Hill for Lieutenant-Governor, William C. Ruger for Court of Appeals and Gen. Henry W. Slocum for Congressman-at-large were nominated. That convention's work was ratified at the polls by a popular majority approaching 200,000. It was the beginning of a series of Democratic triumphs and a period of Democratic Governors and State officers, lasting for 12 years thereafter. Not only did that convention give the Democracy Cleveland and Hill, but Flower, for he was leading candidate for Governor that year and was thenceforth a prominent figure in State politics.

The return to Syracuse may well recall to taxpayers the economical, efficient and honest State administrations that grew out of the Syracuse convention of 1882. Governor Cleveland took office when the tax-rate was high and a heavy debt rested on the State. When Governor Flower left office the Democratic party had paid the last dollar of State debt, and had made a tax-rate the lowest in 30 years.

"GENERAL COMPETENCE"

A Singular Feature of Civil Service Causes Comment.

No little comment has been caused in Albany and elsewhere by the disclosure of a seemingly peculiar fact in regard to the recent competitive examination of the civil service commission for a chief examiner. The commission announced this examination with a flourish of trumpets, and declared that its voluntary holding of a competitive examination for an office in the open class was a proof of extraordinary virtue and maligned innocence. It now appears that on the written tests but 80 points were allowed, that is, if the candidate scored 80 he would be perfect in that part of it—but that a reserve of 20 per cent. is to be added at the discretion of the commission to any candidate's standing for "general competence." Of course so large an addition as that to a man's rating would be sufficient to give him the appointment provided he made any sort of showing in the written test, and if one man passed with the whole 50 points to his credit in the written test and another had 65 only, the 20 for "general competence" added would send the 65 man shooting to the top. The commission repudiates the suggestion that this was intended to be used for political favoritism, but that it might be so used is too obvious to require any comment. And of course an extension of this 20 per cent. discretionary addition to all departments would effectually nullify the competitive system on its very face.

WAGES INCREASED.

Recent Additions to Democratic Tariff Prosperity's List.

Fairhill Iron Works, Pennsylvania, Sept. 2, 10 per cent. increase of wages, second within a few months.

Thomas Develon, weaver, Philadelphia, agrees to the schedule asked for by his employees, Sept. 2.

Globe Woollen Mills, Utica, N. Y., strike settled Sept. 2—men all returned to work at advanced wages.

A conference of sheet window glass manufacturers and workers of the northern district was held at Elmira Sept. 4. The wage scale of the western district was signed with a discount of 7 1/2 per cent. on the cost of fuel between the northern and western districts. Fire will be started at once and several thousand workmen will begin work about September 21.

Ground has been broken by the Illinois Steel company at Joliet for a big spike mill, to cost \$200,000, and to employ 300 men.

THE YACHT RACE MUDDLE.

Valkyrie Being Prepared for the Voyage Back to England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—There seems to be no prospect now of any more races between Defender and Valkyrie 111. Lord Dunraven and Colonel Oliver Iselin are thoroughly disgusted with the whole business, and although mutual friends have bestirred themselves to patch up a trace in the hostilities, there is small likelihood that the two yachts will meet again. This time is strengthened by the fact that Valkyrie, which is at Bay Ridge, is being dismantled and prepared for the voyage back to England.

General Taylor, of Boston, offered a trophy valued at \$5,000 for a race to be sailed off Boston, but Mr. Iselin replied in these words: "Many thanks for the generous offer. I must decline at present to sail Defender." The tone of the reply shows that Mr. Iselin is disgusted at Lord Dunraven's action in not making on Thursday L. McMillan Kewey, who represents Lord Dunraven, said today that Lord Dunraven had said positively that he will not race Valkyrie in American waters again.

The feeling throughout England, as shown by the press comments, over the failure of the match between the Valkyrie and the Defender, though embracing many shades of opinion, generally upholds Dunraven, who is considered to have just cause for abandoning Thursday's race. The opinion most generally held is that he was beset with difficulties especially alluded to by him, though in some quarters it is thought that he was possibly hasty.

Knowing Lord Dunraven's temper, those holding these views think he will be willing to race his boat against Defender over some other course than Sandy Hook, but such hopes have small foundation.

THE CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

All Vessels from the Hawaiian Capital Will be Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The San Francisco board of trade has declared Honolulu an infected port. The local quarantine officer was directed to place all vessels from Honolulu in quarantine, and prevent an outbreak of cholera. A report from Honolulu was to the effect that a case of cholera had been permitted to land from the Australia Wednesday evening. The mayor said the local quarantine officer had been caught in his duty, and there was a regular epidemic from the Hawaiian capital.

Dr. Ruppert Blue, of the marine hospital service in this city, has received a letter from his brother, who is an ensign on board of the United States steamship Bennington, stating there had been five cases of cholera among the crew of the Bennington. One death had occurred.

There was a good deal of uneasiness in the harbor on the Bennington became affected, and that alone caused many to believe the disease would spread to the wharves and many families hurriedly packed their belongings and fled to the beach a few miles from town. Likewise a large number going to the outside districts. So many took advantage of this that the board of health issued an order forbidding any connection with the outside district, no one being allowed to leave town without a pass from the health authorities. All the houses along the Nuuanu stream have been condemned and burned and the stream thoroughly disinfected as well as the harbor.

The Republican Club Convention.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 14.—The largest convention in the history of the Republican League of the State of Pennsylvania was called to order in the Opera House here by President Everett Warren yesterday. The roll call showed that 100 clubs were represented in the convention. When the resolutions were presented in the convention amendments were offered indorsing the wise and patriotic administration of Governor Daniel H. Hastings and also endorsing the action of the late state convention. The following delegates at large were elected: Hugh Black, Thomas W. Cunningham, William Blair and George W. Lybber of Philadelphia; John Doyle, William H. McLeary and Archibald Mackrell of Allegheny; C. R. Ely of Lancaster; C. O. Smith of Schuylkill; E. S. Darrington of Chester; H. L. Calder of Dauphin, and W. J. Harvey of Luzerne. President Warren was re-elected.

Bicyclist Killed by Lightning.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—A special from Kyrna, O., says: A remarkable fatal accident occurred at Avon, this county, during a terrible thunder storm. Anson Jaycox, Jr., had been sent after the cows by his father. He mounted his bicycle and hurried away, when a storm came up rapidly, and young Jaycox not having returned, his father made search and found him in the road insensible, with his body lying twisted and broken by his side and blood oozing from his mouth. He was carried home, when it was found that he had been struck by lightning while on his wheel. He died an hour after reaching home.

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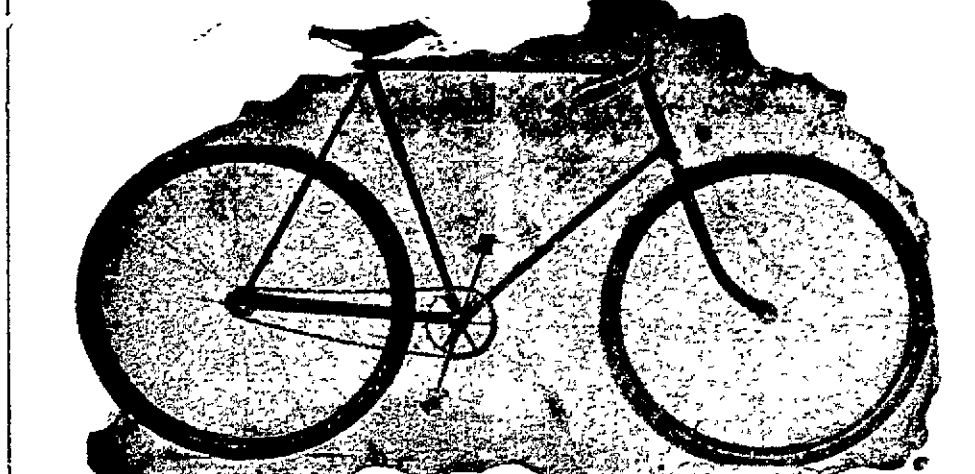
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Harmon Mallby, an aged resident of Bethel, died at the home of Mrs. Peck, near White Lake, on Monday night, of diabetes, with old age complications. He was one of the oldest citizens of that town, being nearly ninety-two years of age. He came into Sullivan county when a mere lad with his parents on a wagon load of goods, when the county was a wilderness from Wurtsboro to the Delaware River.

—Titus Hicoman, who sued the receivers of the Erie Railway for \$3,600, the value of a saw mill and a quantity of lumber burned in May, 1894, as he claimed, by sparks from an Erie engine, was given a judgment for \$4,081.58 at the Circuit of the Supreme Court in Monticello, this week.

—Ralph Sackett, aged twenty-two, of Cochecon Centre, was drowned in the old mill pond at that place, Sunday, while bathing with several small boys.

—Photographer Whittaker, of Liberty, will start out, next week, to take views of attractive bits of scenery for the O. and W. Summer Homes book.

—A town fair organization has been organized in Liberty, and a fair will be held in that village, Monday, Sept. 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henry, the parents of the little baby weighing but a pound and a half, have returned to their home in Brooklyn. The little baby is doing nicely.—Register.

THE HOWARD STOCK COMPANY.

A Week's Engagement at Popular Prices.

The Fishkill Daily Herald says of the company, which will appear at the Casino, next week, at popular prices:

John A. Preston's Howard Stock Company, who are to play a week's engagement at Peattie's Academy of Music, opened with the play of "Forgiveness," last night, to a good audience. The company gave entire satisfaction here last season, in fact they made such a hit that all who witnessed their fine performances then, will want to hear them again, and now they have the opportunity. Features of the play are the splendid acting of Miss Rachelle, Miss Maude Renard and Miss Evaas and Messrs. Preston, Ryan and others, and their excellent band and orchestra.

The O. and W.'s Special Rate to the Orange County.

Special excursion rates to the Orange county fair at Newburgh, Sept. 17 to 20, via N. Y., O. and W. R. R., the most direct route to the fair. Train leaves Wickham avenue 8:35 a. m., Main street 8:26 a. m., Arrives at Newburgh 9:35 a. m. Fare 88 cents. Round trip tickets good on all days of the fair.

The Same Company That Was Here Last Year.

The "Eight Bells" Company, which will appear at the Casino tonight, is the same company that was here last year. The celebrated Byrne Brothers are with the company, and will contribute their share to the fun making, which will fill the Casino with shouts of laughter, to-night.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested.

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested when an appetite will come and with it a relish for food.

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How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free.

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FRONTIER LIFE DEPICTED.

The Many Wonderful Features of the "Wild West" show.

The announcement that Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World is to appear here, Friday, Sept. 20th, cannot fail to excite immediate attention and arouse the interest of our readers. It is probably well known that this remarkable exhibition, after several years of immense success in Paris, London, Vienna, Rome and other great European centers, was one of the most attractive features of Chicago life during the great World's Fair in 1893, and last year attracted enormous audiences for months at Ambrose Park, New York. Of course the main interest in this exhibition will center around the marvelous reproduction of frontier life during the pioneer days, with its excitement, displays of skill, endurance and courage, which will bring into the arena an army of cowboys, scouts, frontiersmen and Indians, all of them bona fide, and therefore historically truthful.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday services and other matters of religious interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Rev. J. E. Nichols, pastor—General speaking meeting and prayer at 11 a. m.; song and praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. —Fifth Mission 11 1/2th street, Eliza D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Open air meeting at 6:30 p. m., corner East avenue and Fulton street. Everybody invited.

—Deutsche Evangelische Luthersche St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m. —Preaching at Nicholson Hall, North End at 8 p. m., by Rev. Frederick Blakener. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. The public in that neighborhood are especially invited.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services. —St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. —The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. Crozier, of Brooklyn. Subject: "Why Preach Universalism?"

—Midway Park—Services, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. M. Crozier of Brooklyn. Subject: "The Religion of Nature and Human Nature."

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Helpful Reading." Cordial welcome to all.

—M. C. A.—Praise service at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow at 4:30 p. m., conducted by Secretary H. B. Hawkins. All men cordially invited. —North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30; evening service at 7:30. Seats free; strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Liberty Plus Responsibility." Evening subject: "Christ the Friend of the Rich."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. Marian Low, of New York, will officiate.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Evening subject: "The Incomprehensibility and Power of God." —Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Prepare for Winter." Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. —First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Year's Work of Our Associational Churches;" meeting of the Junior R. Y. P. U. 2 p. m.; general prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Double Portion." Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

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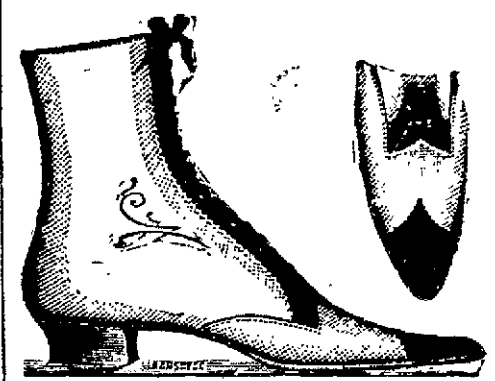
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Fair, winds shifting to easterly, slightly warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

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—Popular music at popular prices at Hanzford & Bortch.
—Fall underwear and overcoats at Morris B. Wolfe.
—Only real estate services at Neeling Hall and Midway Park, to-morrow.
—Four rooms to let by C. Purdy.
—Special line of rugs at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Large assortment of fall clothing, hats, caps, etc., at Budway's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—"A change of firm." See local.
—Felt hats 30 cents at the Economy Store.
—"We move, we start." See adv. of the Middle-town Clothing Manufactory.
—Property on easy payments for sale by L. W. Lott.
—Richmond Hill lots from \$60 to \$150.
—Wedding and anniversary presents at C. J. Giernitz.
—Fall styles of hats at John F. Adams'.
—Lawn wrappers 85 cents at the New Idea.
—First class modern house for sale by A. V. Bosk.
—Buffalo Bill's Wild West will exhibit in this city Sept. 19th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Don't fail to see "Eight Bells," at the Casino, to-night.
—Mr. J. C. Degnan has received an order for eight of his spray baths for the Custodial Asylum at Rome, N. Y.
—The Howard Stock Company is a good, popular-priced attraction and should be well patronized.
—The council for the trial of Rev. T. G. Case, of the Norwich Baptist Church, will meet, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th.
—The thanks of this office are returned to Mrs. George S. Belding for a beautiful bunch of tea roses left here, to-day.
—Messrs. Dezman & Co. have just completed the contract for hot water heating in the residence of Mr. J. S. McWilliams, on Wickham avenue.
—The Poughkeepsie bridge route announces very low rates to the Dutchess County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. The round trip fare from Campbell Hall is only \$1.25.
—A valuable young horse on the farm of J. G. Shuttuck, of Norwich, was shot by a careless hunter, a few days ago. The bullet has not been found and the horse, though still alive, is probably ruined.
—A spickartenfest will be given at the Academy of Music, in Newburgh, in the last week of October, under the direction of Miss Maggie McL. Eager, for the benefit of the Newburgh Day Nursery.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Della Roe has returned from a week's visit to friends in Scranton.
—Mr. Abram Lipfeld will leave town, Tuesday, to enter Hamilton College.
—Rev. Hugh Houston, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pine Bush, returned, yesterday, from a two week's vacation, which he spent in Pennsylvania.
—Mr. Webb Clearwater, of Pine Bush, died, yesterday, from the debility of old age. He was over eighty years old.
—The Misses S. Virginia and Anna M. Bennett have returned from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, and friends in Pomona, Rockland county.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of 59 Cottage street, were bereft of their infant son, William Joseph, who died of convulsions, Tuesday, Sept. 10, aged three months and six days.
—Miss Edith Royce will leave town, Tuesday, to enter Abbott Academy, at Andover, Mass., from which institution her sister, Miss Eleanor B. Royce, graduated two years ago. She will enter the junior class and graduate in two years.
—Mr. Geo. W. West, Superintendent of Motive Power of the O. and W., has gone to Buffalo to attend a meeting of the New York Central Club, at which the questions of steam heating and passenger equipment will be thoroughly discussed.
—The Centerville correspondent of the Liberty Register says that Mrs. Daniel Lybolt, of 126 West Main street, is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Moffit. She is attended by Dr. John F. Curlette, of Mountaineer. The doctor thinks it will be some time before she will be able to return to Middletown.
—Mr. Gerald F. Shepard, son of "The Judge," has been stopping at the Commercial. He rode on his wheel from New York, last Saturday, and left on Thursday for Albany and Northampton, Mass., by the same means of locomotion.
—Mr. Harry Brown, of Winterton, was in town, to-day. He has almost entirely recovered from the severe attack of rheumatism which rendered him helpless for many months. He was treated by Dr. R. D. Jones, of 34 West 59th street, New York, who proceeds on the theory that the liver is the seat of this disease, and who has effected some most wonderful cures. One of his patients, Mr. James Davidge, well known in the New York leather trade, after lying absolutely helpless for nine years, with rheumatic gout, is now able to

walk about as a result of his treatment.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Wright are in this city on a visit to the families of their relatives, Mrs. Geo. N. Clemons and Mr. W. W. Taylor. They expect to go south to spend the winter on account of the ill health of Mr. Taylor.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Wood, widow of the late George Wood, of New Vernon, died, yesterday, at Waldwick, N. J., in her eighty-second year.
The remains will be brought to Howells, Monday afternoon, and interred in the cemetery there.
Mrs. Catharine Crosson Willersdorf, wife of the late Isreal Willersdorf, died, to-day, at her home, 14 Wickham avenue, this city, aged 85 years, 11 months and 18 days.
The deceased in early life united with the Methodist Church in New York city, but at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, this city.
She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John McWilliams, with whom she has been living for the past twelve years.
The funeral notice appears in another column.

UNDER THE TRUCK WHEELS.

A Poughkeepsie Fireman Very Badly Hurt While Running to a Fire.
While Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company, of Poughkeepsie, was running to a fire, Thursday night, William Kidney, who was on the tongue, slipped and fell, while turning a corner. His head came directly in front of a wheel and was pushed along on the pavement for some distance before the truck could be stopped. That the wheel did not run over and crush his head is a wonder. His injuries are very serious and may possibly prove fatal. His left ear was torn from his head and there was a cut in the back of his head that it took fourteen stitches to close.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building.
The Young Men's Era of this week contains an excellent perspective cut of the proposed building of the Railroad Association, soon to be erected on Wickham avenue. It is a very pretty and cozy looking building, 32x70 feet, and will cost from \$6,000 to \$7,000. It is to be erected by the O. and W., and the men can be proud of their association home.
The local association should also have a building of its own.

A Mountain Fire.
Smoke from a mountain fire on the western slope of the Shawangunk Mountains, in the vicinity of Westbrookville, veiled the western and southwestern horizon, late yesterday afternoon. There were many conjectures as to the origin of the smoke, most people thinking that it came from burning farm buildings.

Outing Day at Midway Park.
A great many people have been attracted to Midway Park, this afternoon, by the outing day announced to be held there, with the Florida Band as the chief attraction. Since 11 o'clock the cars have all run heavily loaded, and many visitors have been carried to the park from the Goshen end of the line.

A Loaded Letter Box.
From the Kingston Leader.
A mail box located at the sub-station corner of Broadway and Thomas street, was heavily charged with electricity, yesterday morning, owing to a broken telephone wire crossing a Colonial road trolley wire. The box was so heavily charged that the letter carrier could not secure the mail, and when Henry Barber, colored, in the employ of W. T. Broadhead, attempted to deposit some letters in the box he was badly frightened.

A Clean Score.
Madison was given another trial by the Philadelphia base ball club, yesterday. He only played in the ninth inning, and had no chances either at the bat or in the field.

Another Shot Machine Robbed.
The weighing machine at the Erie depot was robbed, Thursday night. The thieves seem to have learned to work the combination of the lock of the machine. They secured about five dollars.

Plenicking at Midway Park.
About forty members of the U. P. C. E. Society, of Pine Bush, are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. They drove to the North End, where they took the electric cars to the park.

Base Ball at Bloomingburgh.
The Slate Hill Base Ball Club visited Bloomingburgh, yesterday, and easily defeated the local nine, the score being 16 to 4 in Slate Hill's favor. Coaner and Claffey were the battery for Slate Hill, and Bull and Sherer for Bloomingburgh.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

FORGER BRAGG'S HISTORY.

Glimpses of His Career Afforded by an Examination of His Effects Left at the Commercial in the Army in Egypt and Zululand—the Pledge That He Took in Paterson.

That the real name of the check forger, "Wilbur E. Bragg," is Thomas Richard Crawford, there seems but very little reason to doubt, in spite of the fact that the man claimed, yesterday morning, that the certificate from the University of Sydney did not belong to him.

"Bragg" left a package at the Commercial Hotel, which was opened by Landlord Higham, this morning. It contained some soiled linen and underclothing, several letters addressed to Thomas R. Crawford, a package of business cards similar to those taken from his pockets, yesterday, a variety of miscellaneous articles, a shaving outfit and several photographs.

The most important scrap of paper read as follows:
Cousin Mary:—Send me by mail or express at once my university and army papers. They are all with the photographs in the brown leather case. Be sure that my retirement and rank papers are all there and the copy of the Army Gazette with my Egyptian and South African records and the medals and clasps for Egypt and Zululand. I will pay the express this end.

Your pink-headed cousin,
Dick.
The brown leather case was in the bundle and the university paper referred to is in all probability the certificate above mentioned. No army papers or medals were found, however, and the man's military history must remain a secret until he chooses to disclose it.

An undated letter to "Dear Tom," signed A. L. Eigerton, was written from State College, Centre county, Pa. The writer refers to herself as "Tom's" other mother, and her "pink haired" boy is addressed in endearing terms.

That "Tom" and Bragg are one is quite evident from the color of Bragg's hair, which, although now quite gray, was at one time "pink." A small scrap of the corner of a sheet of mounting note paper bears the following: "The King's School, Parramatta, Oct. 26, 1874." On the reverse side the lines read as follows: "and trust. * * * May God give * * * live and act so as * * * wipe out my sin. I * * * I was asking you * * *"

Parramatta and Sydney are both towns of New South Wales, Australia, and this scrap of paper and the certificate both bear the date 1874.

Crawford is in all probability either a native of that country or an Englishman, and his statement that he was born in this country was doubtless made to make his identification more difficult.

That he is a man with an interesting history is certain, and that his downfall may be attributed to his love for Bass' ale is indicated from the following document signed in Paterson, N. J., April 21st, of this year:

I, Thomas R. Crawford, do solemnly pledge and bind myself to abstain, by God's help, from the use of intoxicating liquors during the remainder of my life. Lord Help Me.
I made this pledge to God and to the Christian Women of the Temperance Union in Paterson, State of New Jersey, on the 21st day of April, 1895.

Witness, Mrs. ROBERTSON.
Surrounding the above in small type on the margin of the card are the following extracts:
"No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven."
"Look not upon the wine."
"Whoever is deceived thereby is not wise."
"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

USED BAD LANGUAGE.

A Driver Fined for Using Abusive and Insulting Language to a Motorman.
George E. Force, driver for Messrs. Crane & Swayze, was brought before the Recorder, this morning, upon a charge of using abusive and insulting language toward the motorman and conductor of an electric car. Force was engaged in unloading some lumber at the O. and W. freight office on Railroad avenue, Thursday evening, and his truck blocked the tracks.

He did not like the manner in which he was requested to get out of the way, and it is alleged that in his reply he used language which was not fitted for the ears of the seventy-five passengers occupying the car. Force pleaded not guilty and a trial was had, which resulted in his conviction. He was fined \$3.

Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth League connected with St. Paul's M. E. Church will resume its sessions, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Indamora Benton has been appointed superintendent. The officers for the ensuing term will be elected then. All who belong to the league and all who wish to become members are invited to attend.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Profits of the Cake Sale—To Try Healing Waters—Accident to Father McCorry—Prayer Meeting Topics—A Suggestion.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—At the tea and cake sale, held in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, \$38.50 was realized.

—Mayor R. B. Hock and Mr. J. Emmet Wickham, of Port Jervis, started on train 3, Thursday night, on a trip to the mineral springs of Michigan, where they will take a course of baths for rheumatism.

—Prof. Gus White, who has conducted the Punch and Judy show at Midway Park, during the summer, will remove his show to Newburgh and exhibit at the county fair, next week.

—Owing to an accident which Rev. P. E. McCorry met with, yesterday morning, while making his toilet, a wash bowl breaking and cutting his foot badly, there will be only one mass in St. John's Church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—The prayer meeting topics for to-morrow will be as follows: Epworth League—"Seeds of Kindness," Luke 10:37. Matt. 5:43 and 7:12; Daniel VanKeuren, leader. Y. P. S. C. E.—"How we help the Sunday school and get help from it," Neb. 8:12, Dr. E. G. Parker, leader. Junior Society C. E., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock—"What ought Endeavorers to be doing in and for the Sunday School?" Isaiah 54:13, 54:1-6, Carrie Mills, leader.

—Mr. W. B. Mead is enjoying his vacation, which he is spending on a visit to the Great Lakes.

—It wouldn't be a bad idea for Manager Hook to arrange for a game with the Walden Base Ball Club, some time in the near future.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Weller & Demarest's Store Made More Attractive.

Messrs. Weller & Demarest have been making a number of improvements in their West Main street store. A new steel ceiling has been put in, also a number of handsome nickel plated fixtures for the display of their stock.

Upon the left hand side are five brackets suspended from the ceiling. They are each four feet six inches long, and have double, adjustable bars. A fine display of handkerchiefs, gloves and lace adorn the fixtures. On the right hand side are two sections of the fixtures, fifteen and eighteen feet long, upon which are displayed underwear and dry goods. New electric light fixtures have been placed in the store and in the show windows.

WILL BUILD A BOULEVARD.

Plans of the Middletown, Deckerstown and Port Jervis Electric Railroad.

At a meeting of parties interested in the above project, held at Mr. Winchester's office, yesterday, it was decided to build a boulevard 100 feet wide from Middletown to Deckerstown, on which to run the trolley cars, provided the owners of real estate along the line would show public spirit enough to warrant the undertaking. Various matters connected with the enterprise were also considered.

A Change of Firms.

Pound & Thorne, coal dealers, P. O. Box 262, in place of Wilson & Wood, and Mrs. A. R. Smith, grocer, 304 North street, in place of George E. Gillen, are the changes made by the Advertising Journal Company, in their list of merchants, where periodical tickets may be left. Twenty dollars in gold, in addition to regular premiums, will be given the person using the most tickets between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st. Twenty merchants of this city will accept the tickets. Ticket books and full information free at the office in C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s store. 11

Won First Money at Ellenville.

Two Middletown horses were successful in the races at the Ellenville fair, yesterday. Mr. Robert Lemon's Nora L. took first money in her race, and Mr. H. D. Campbell's Falka took first money in another race.

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They are both worth 40 cents a yard.
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Silks are just as popular as ever, and we are selling new silks at old prices; no advance.

New fancy silks at 35 cents a yard.

New 24 inch India Silks at 50 cents a yard.

New fancy silks, for waists and trimmings, at 75 cents a yard.

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from the impression that these are hard times and that trade is dull. Business is rapidly picking up all over the country, and the public know full well that prices must advance. This will explain the rush at

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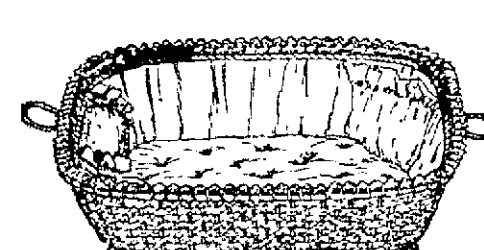
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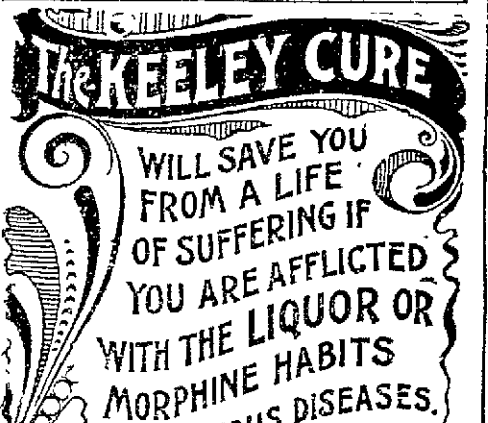
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DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARIES.

Delegates Elected to the Several Conventions, Last Evening—No Contests in Any of the Wards.

The Democrats of this city held their primaries in the several wards of this city, last evening, and chose delegates to all this fall's conventions. There were no contests and the best of feeling prevailed.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward primaries were held in Monahan House. The meeting was called to order by Ward Committeeman George Maier.

John F. Dicks was chosen chairman and J. D. Brinkerhoff was chosen secretary, and Geo. Maier and C. G. Taylor, tellers.

The following delegates were chosen to the several conventions: Senatorial—Cyrus G. Taylor. Assembly (State)—F. S. Stevens, Richard Sheerin, W. H. Benton, R. J. Leeson.

Assembly—Geo. Maier, Chas. Tierney, D. B. Sweeney, A. E. Ludwigson. County—Wm. H. Hyde, J. F. Dicks, Chas. Keener, John Schindler.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward primaries were held in Phoenix Engine House. Timothy Mongan called the meeting to order and A. V. Boak was elected chairman and W. T. Shaw, secretary. The following are the delegates:

Senatorial—A. V. Boak. Assembly (State)—W. C. Rogers, Geo. H. Clark, L. F. Wengert, Walter H. Giles.

Assembly—J. B. Giler, W. T. Shaw, F. J. Kerrigan, T. Mongan. County—J. B. Giles, Fred. M. Hyde, W. R. Rogers, T. Mongan.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward primaries were held at the Commercial Hotel. The meeting was called to order by Ward Committeeman I. B. A. Taylor.

D. L. Decker was chosen chairman and James Gavin, secretary.

The following delegates were chosen:

Senatorial—John Gavin. Assembly (State)—Joshua Hiest, J. C. R. Taylor, George Hopkins.

Assembly—D. L. Decker, James Gavin, A. C. Bowers. County—F. M. Barnes, I. B. A. Taylor, John Wilkin.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primaries were held at the Holding House. The meeting was called to order by Ward Committeeman Chas. L. Elwood. Charles Guesford was chosen chairman and Samuel M. Smith, secretary. The following are the delegates elected:

Senatorial—George H. Thompson. Assembly (State)—Frank Nearn, J. C. Deegan, Z. K. Greene, Arthur A. Conkling.

Assembly—Chas. E. Buckley, J. J. Nolan, Abram Oodington, Gabriel Tutin. County—John B. Carey, Mark Wilson, Stephen Wolf, Chas. Feller.

O. AND W. SUMMER TRAINS.

The Season Being Over, They Have Been Discontinued—New Time Table Sept. 22.

Train 16, south bound, leaving Wickham avenue 7 a. m., has been withdrawn. The south-bound morning train now leaves Wickham avenue 8 25 a. m., making all stops. Going north train 15, leaving here at 7 59 p. m. for Ellenville, has been withdrawn, and the 6 p. m. vestibule will make all the stops.

The Saturday half-holiday north and the Sunday afternoon special north have been taken off.

Train 3 north at 12.10 p. m. and train 4 south at 4.10 p. m. will make their last trips to-day.

A new time card will go into effect Sept. 22.

Argued Before the General Term

Among the cases argued before the General Term of the Supreme Court, at Newburgh, yesterday, was that of Patrick O'Heir vs. the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. It is one of the suits for damages brought against the company. The decision has not yet been announced.

The Erie Must Pay Heavy Damages

Dr. O'Connell, of Honesdale, fell through a bridge on a light train at Erie on the Erie Railroad, in the spring of 1894, and injured one of his knee caps. He sued the railroad and his case was referred to three arbitrators, who have awarded him \$9,216 damages.

Entered in the Baby Show

The Newburgh Register announces that Mr. and Mrs. James H. C. Payne, of this city, have entered their two daughters, Clara Pauline and Pearl Sophia, in the County Fair baby show. These are the first entries from Middletown.

Lost a Hand.

Bernard Eidle, of Sparrowbush, sat down upon the rail of an Erie track, in Port Jervis, and when a train came along tried to get out of the way, but left one hand on the rail, which was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

Bachelors' Hop at Midway

The Bachelors' hop at Midway Park, last night, was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but those present spent a most delightful evening.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. W. D. Olney.

A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

The "Wild West" Press Agent Has Hunted With Lord Dunraven—Can't Account for Thursday's Fluke—Mr. Gunther's Buffalo Head.

Major John M. Burke, representing the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, which is billed for an appearance in this city, Friday, Sept. 20, was in town, yesterday.

The Major is one of the best known men in the newspaper and show business in the United States, and has been connected with Hon. William F. Cody since Buffalo Bill started in the show business. He assured the Argus that the Wild West show would be produced in this city in its entirety, that Mr. Cody would positively be with the show and that everything would be given as a veritable.

The Major has been a great traveler, and is a personal friend of Lord Dunraven, with whom he has hunted on his lordship's ranch near Yellowstone Park. He states that Dunraven is a thorough sportsman, and he cannot understand why he gave up the yacht race as he did. The Major thinks his lordship was poorly advised by his sailing masters, Sycamore and Cranfield.

One of the first persons the Major met in town was Jacob M. Elkeke, whom he immediately recognized as his old friend of the plains, "Wild Jake." He spent a pleasant hour with "Jake," and was particularly interested in the performances of his trained mustang.

The large buffalo head in Mr. Jacob Gunther's collection came in for a share of the Major's admiration. He pronounced it the largest buffalo head he ever saw, and congratulated Mr. Gunther on its possession. He promised that Mr. Cody would visit the cafe to see the collection.

Major Burke is a hustler, and while entertaining his hearers with anecdotes never lost sight of the fact that he had a trail to catch. He went to Newburgh in the afternoon, and expected to be in Paterson last night.

Middletown Horses at the Rockland County Fair.

Mr. H. D. Campbell will send four horses to compete in the races at New City, Rockland county, next week. Mr. B. B. Williams' sorrel horse is also entered in one of the events, as is Mr. Will Sayer's Billy Brooks. The races are one of the attractions of the Rockland county fair, which will be held for four days next week.

To Manufacture Automatic Brakes and Fenders.

Hess & Van Ness, of the North End machine shop, this city, have contracted with Stemmler & Van Amburgh, of Walder, to manufacture a number of Stemmler's automatic brakes and fenders, which were recently tested with most satisfactory results in this city. The fenders will be practically tested in Brooklyn, Albany, Chicago, Baltimore and other large cities.

W. C. T. U. Social.

At the W. C. T. U. social at No. 2 Linden block, last night, the rooms were filled. The guests were entertained by some exceptionally fine singing by Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Groo. Among the other numbers on the programme were recitations by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Coleman.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, at 8 o'clock, when directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Real Estate Sales.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Messrs. Bull & Youngblood, lot No. 63 on the west side of Harrison street, to Mrs. Margaret Norris, of this city. Price \$700. Mrs. Norris will soon erect a fine house.

A Norwich Stabbing Affair.

Patsy Carroll and Arthur Brewster, of Norwich, quarreled over a pair of beer, Thursday evening, and Carroll slashed Brewster with a razor, inflicting a wound twelve inches long, which will probably prove fatal. Carroll made his escape.

Brought to Middletown for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Mary Cannon, who died in Paterson, Thursday, was brought to this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and was taken to St. Joseph's Cemetery for interment.

Driven to Shelter by Cold Weather.

The first tramp of the season to ask for lodging in the lockup was accommodated, last night.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures eczema, itchy, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnebuck Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

MUNYON THEIR LEADER.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT HUMANE METHODS.

Splendid Work Accomplished by the Eminent Professor.

Mrs. John Sarvan, 310 West Fourth street, New York city, says: "Professor Munyon's Remedies have really saved me a small fortune in doctors' fees. We have had a great deal of sickness in our family, and I used to call a physician for my little ones several times a week. Now I am glad to say that we have not employed a doctor for two years. Whenever anyone is ill a few doses of Munyon's Remedies act like magic and save us long spells of sickness. We have used 'Munyon's Cures' with wonderful success in colds, coughs, fevers, sore throat, diarrhoea, liver complaints and dyspepsia, and in fact in all kinds of sickness. For myself, I have been cured of asthma by Munyon's Asthma Remedies."

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The rooms were elaborately decorated with pumpkins, cornstalks, golden rod and other agricultural products, and presented a very attractive appearance. On one pumpkin, two yachts, representing the Defender and Valkyrie, were carved in a very artistic manner.

The collection of fines for any friverty of dress was a special feature, and yielded both fun and money. One lawyer was fined for flirting, and another lawyer, when accused of the same offence, said that he was in dead earnest and meant every word he had said.

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Mrs. Prime, who was dressed as a country woman and said she had just come in from Otisville, addressed a few words of welcome to the gathering and created a great deal of merriment. She earned the free supper promised the one who was dressed most appropriately to the occasion. A very fine impromptu musical programme was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Julia Wickham and others. An old-fashioned supper was served at a remarkably small price.

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